

**The Fellow Feathers of Fort Funston
Hang Gliding Club**

Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm PST

Officers Present:

- **President: Andy Balk**
- **VP: Chris Valley**
- **Secretary: Jessica Koerner**
- **Clubhouse Manager: Rob Johnson**
- **Safety Director: Richard Sibley**
- **Treasurer/USHPA/GGNRA: Steve Rodrigues**
- **Tech Officer: George Artz**

Club Members & Guests:

- Wayne M
- Gary S
- Robin

Absent:

- None

Notable Flights:

- Funston heating up!
- Great day at Mission last weekend, ~15 pilots.
- Waddell, Marina beach, Ed Levin, other nearby sites all getting good.







President's Report (Andy):

- Flying season started!
- Fort Funston getting good days 2 / 3 days a week.
- Reminder to get back into the season with caution.
- Reminder to treat other park visitors with respect no matter what.

VP's Report (Chris):

- Mower working.

Secretary's Report (Jessica):

- Last week Jess attended GGNRA Park Partners Event - great to meet James, David Smith (Superintendent) and other park partners

Treasurer's Report (Steve):

- Updated password.
- Bank of America balances as of 3/7/2024:
- Checking: \$18,476.10
- CD: \$12,011.97
- Total: \$30,488.07
- Note to Board: Please find updated Routine Club Management Task document on Executive Committee Google Drive. Contains sensitive information.

Clubhouse Manager's Report (Rob):

- Work party.
- Chips.
- Server rack

GGNRA & USHPA Liaison (Steve):

- Digital membership
 - Prove Fellow Feathers and USHPA?
 - QR currently does not direct to a landing page/link
 - **AI: Jess** - check to make sure FF expiration & level on all members is correct, before proposing digital membership card to James as an alternative to helmet stickers
- *****Environmental Assessment OB CCAP - Native Plant Propagation site planned in an area that crosses Funston LZ *****
 - <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/document.cfm?parkID=303&projectID=108243&documentID=135967>
 - See section 2.1.6 for details related to Fort Funston - would significantly impact flying and all access to Fort Funston for 6 months a year for 3 years
 - **AI: Steve** - contact James Sword for more information and ask for input on advice
 - **AI: Jess** - draft response and circulate with board before offering to pilot community
 - *****Plan open to comments April 1-30*****
 - Pending guidance from James, pilot community should comment

Tandem Administrator Report (Richard):

- Updated the tandem pilot list spreadsheet
- Currently one approved tandem instructor (Richard)

Safety Director's Report (Richard):

- Broken arm on blown launch on 3/17/2024

Tech Officer's Report (George):

- Nano beam.
- Still photos back up.

Training Bowl (Takeo):

- Plans for Berkely Club orientation.

Old Business:

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New Business:

- Discussed late spring/early summer fly in at the Fort
 - Airboss/launch manager to launch pilots at organized events

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.